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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UN, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE  
VERIFICATION AGENCY

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DE LABOULAYE, DURING CALL ON EUR  
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE JUNE 15, RAISED QUESTION  
OF DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO FRENCH PROPOSAL TO CREATE  
INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE AGENCY. DE LABOULAYE MADE POINT  
OF EMPHASIZING THAT HE KNEW THAT OTHER PARTS OF USG WERE  
ADDRESSING THIS MATTER CURRENTLY, BUT THAT HE WAS RAISING  
IT WITH VINE BECAUSE FRANCE ATTACHES PARTICULAR POLITICAL  
INTEREST TO THIS PROPOSAL. DE LABOULAYE NOTED THAT MATTER  
WAS UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION AT THE UN AND EXPRESSED HOPE  
THAT SUITABLE LANGUAGE COULD BE AGREED UPON THERE WHICH  
WOULD PERMIT THE STUDY TO GO AHEAD WITHIN THE UN CONTEXT.  
FRANCE BELIEVED SUCH A STUDY COULD GO AHEAD WITHOUT  
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JEOPARDIZING U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST. IN THIS  
CONNECTION, DE LABOULAYE EMPHASIZED, GOF FULLY UNDERSTANDS  
U.S. CONCERNS.

2. DE LABOULAYE ALSO REQUESTED CONTINUATION OF BILATERAL  
DISCUSSIONS BEGUN WITH RECENT TALKS WITH ACDA OFFICIAL  
NEWHOUSE. NEWHOUSE HAD BEEN CLEAR ABOUT THE U.S. POSITION

BUT GOF NOW HAS SOME NEW QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

TO PRESENT BILATERALLY TO USG. QUESTION IS WHERE AND  
WHEN THEY COULD CONVENE.

3. VINE SAID HE TOOK NOTE OF DE LABOULAYE'S PROPOSALS,  
AND WOULD CONSULT WITH THE VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES  
WITHIN USG. FRENCH WOULD RECEIVE A RESPONSE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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